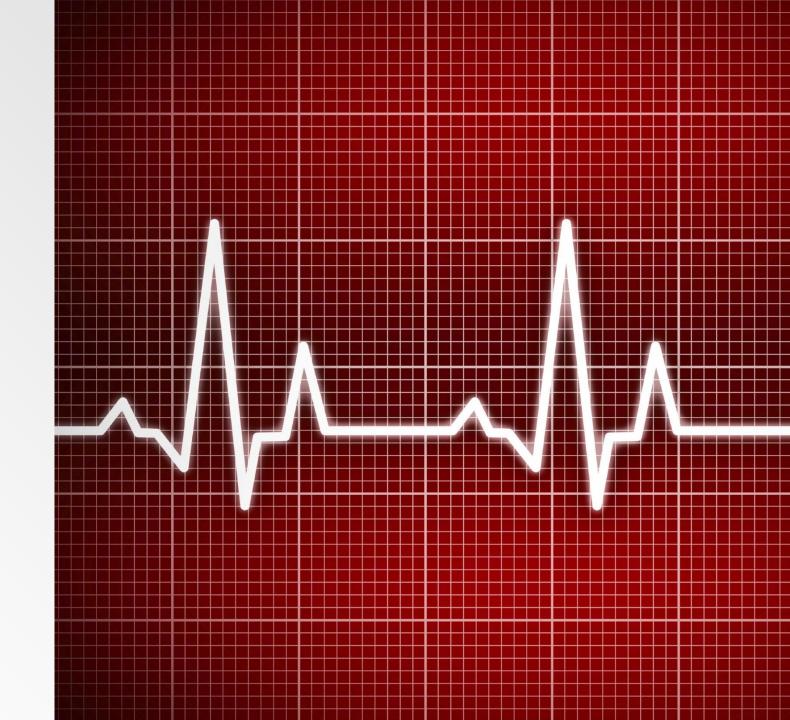
Public Health Nursing

PROMOTING HEALTHY PEOPLE IN HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

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Objectives

- Define Public Health Nursing
- Discuss the history of Public Health Nursing
- Recognize the core public health functions and services
- Differentiate between clinical care nursing and public health nursing
- Understand the collective impact public health nurses make
- Recognize and value public health nursing as a specialty



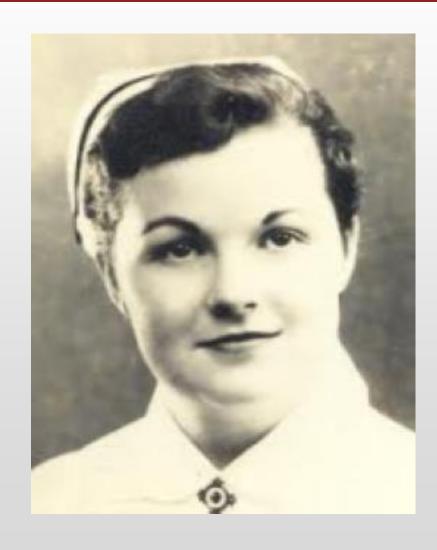
Public Health Nursing Defined

American Public Health Association Public Health Nursing Section

"the practice of promoting and protecting the health of populations using knowledge from nursing, social, and public health sciences"



Public Health Nursing Pioneer



- Lillian Wald is the founder of Public Health Nursing in the U.S.
- First to use the term 'public health nursing'
- Vision of nurses as guardians of the public's health
- Established the Henry Street
 Nurse's Settlement
- Visiting Nurse Service of New York



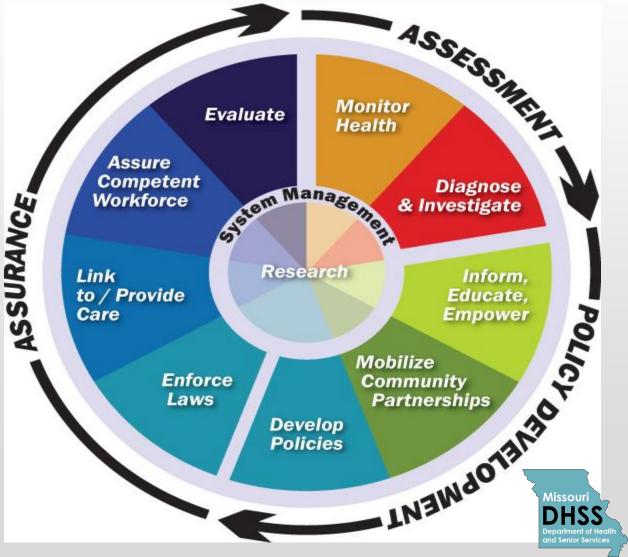
The Origin of Public Health Nursing





Core Public Health Functions & Services





The Work of a Public Health Nurse

- Community & population focused
- Prevention
- Environment
- Access to care
- Autonomous
- Flexible



EMOTIONAL

Coping effectively with life and creating satisfying relationships.

8 DIMENSIONS OF

WELLNESS

ENVIRONMENTAL

Good health by occupying pleasant, stimulating environments that support well-being.

INTELLECTUAL

Recognizing creative abilities and finding ways to expand knowledge and skills.

PHYSICAL

Recognizing the need for physical activity, diet, sleep, and nutrition.

FINANCIAL

Satisfaction with current and future financial situations.

SOCIAL

Developing a sense of connection, belonging, and a well-developed support system.

SPIRITUAL

Expanding our sense of purpose and meaning in life.

OCCUPATIONAL

Personal satisfaction and enrichment derived from one's work.



Health education & promotion





















Emergency planning, preparedness, and response





Data collection & analysis





Collaboration





Advocate



Missouri Council for Public Health Nursing

- https://health.mo.gov/living/lpha/phnursing/cphn.php
- Public Health Nursing Discussion Group handout
- Resources
 - Brochure
 - Public Health Nursing Manual
 - New Public Health Nursing Orientation Manual
 - Council member information



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